At present, however, no centralised data is available of the total investment inflows, so far, into the retail business of the country.

India Retail Report 2007 – a study done by a private entity, has estimated that, at the present rate of growth of retail market in India, an investment of US $25 billion would be required over the next 5 years. Till date 17 approvals of Single Brand Retail, involving an investment of US $3.3 million have been granted by Government. Details of actual inflows, as on date, are not available.

(c) and (d) Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations (ICRIER) and National Council of Applied Economic Research (NCAER) have been commissioned to carry out comprehensive studies to assess, in detail, the impact of entry of corporates in retail business, including the possible effects thereof on employment.

(e) and (f) FDI policy is reviewed on a continuous basis through inter ministerial consultations. Socio-economic factors including interest of stakeholders are considered during the review.

Accidents in industrial units

†*311. SHRI JAI PARKASH AGGARWAL: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of accidents in industrial units during the last three years and this year, till date, State-wise;

(b) the number of labourers injured/dead in the accidents;

(c) whether Government have taken any steps to check the accidents in the industrial units; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES): (a) to (d) State-wise details of the reportable fatal and non-fatal injuries which occurred in the factories covered under the Factories Act, 1948 during the last three years and the number of labourers injured/dead in these accidents are given in the Statement (*See* below).

The Factories Act, 1948 is the Central Act, which is enforced through the Chief Inspectors of Factories of the States/Union Territories. To enforce the provisions of the Factories Act, 1948 and the Rules made thereunder, the inspectors appointed under the Factories Act, 1948 by the State/UT Governments to carry out periodic inspections of the factories. Priority inspections are also carried out by the inspectors particularly in hazardous units. Every fatal accident is thoroughly investigated by the officers of the Inspectorate of Factories concerned and remedial measures are suggested. The managements found violating the provisions of the Factories Act, 1948 are prosecuted. Compliance is also monitored to prevent recurrence.

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

In addition the managements of the factories are directed by Inspectors to carry out Safety Audits to ascertain the status of safety, health and working conditions in the factories and thereafter follow-up action is initiated. The Directorate General Factory Advice Service and Labour Institutes (DGFASLI) an attached office of the Ministry of Labour and Employment advises Central and State Governments, trade unions, employers and others on matters relating to improvement in safety, health, productivity and working conditions.

Statement

State-wise injuries during the year 2004 to 2006

State	2004		2005		2006	
	Fatal Injuries	Non Fatal Injuries	Fatal Injuries	Non Fatal Injuries	Fatal Injuries	Non Fatal Injuries
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	0	113	0	87	0	71
Andhra Pradesh	90	2258	134	1626	157	1312
Arunachal Pradesh *	–	–	–	–	–	–
Assam	12	66	5	46	N.A	N.A
Bihar	6	258	4	130	5	15
Chandigarh	0	0	1	1	–	7
Chattisgarh	47	671	73	582	94	422
Daman and Diu and Dadra and Nagar Haveli	2	28	5	15	9	17
National Capital of Delhi	5	14	17	33	14	50
Goa	13	154	15	187	8	196
Gujarat	221	7665	200	5574	161	4842
Haryana	64	134	38	234	30	35
Himachal Pradesh	6	19	3	12	1	18
Jammu and Kashmir	1	121	1	125	NIL	118
Jharkhand	21	197	23	151	27	243

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Karnataka	48	1403	34	1259	–	1433
Kerala	10	254	18	377	13	577
Lakshadweep*	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Madhya Pradesh	34	1338	36	1281	35	1021
Maharashtra	153	5276	173	4137	175	4195
Manipur	0	0	–	–	–	–
Mizoram *	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Meghalaya	0	1	0	0	0	1
Nagaland	0	0	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A
Orissa	39	605	37	534	70	479
Puducherry	4	467	6	245	12	323
Punjab	39	193	56	148	48	139
Rajasthan	52	1234	52	1274	61	1129
Sikkim *	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tamil Nadu	53	1846	57	1565	48	1198
Tripura	0	3	2	3	0	5
Uttar Pradesh	86	277	78	193	117	235
Uttarakhand	12	38	10	55	31	59
West Bengal	63	31675	64	28288	75(P)	24761
TOTAL:	1081	56308	1142	48162	1191	42901

Source: Correspondence with Chief Inspectors of Factories of States/Union Territories
N.A: Not available (P): Provisional
*Factories Act, 1948 not yet introduced/No registered factories

Bangladeshi politicians and officials in India

*312. SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Bangladeshi politicians, officials and others who came over to India between the end of regime of Begam Khalida Zia in Jan.-Feb., 2007 and the present dispensation and have been living in India;